

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John E. Schier  
Serial No.: 09/737,679  
Filing Date: December 14, 2000  
Group No.: 2137  
Confirmation No. 2124  
Examiner: Tamara Teslovich  
Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING  
SECURE OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below.